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Docket No. 1215



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Crane, E. & Crane, V.

Appl. No.: 09/832,320

Group Art Unit: 1638

Filed: April 10, 2001

Examiner: A. R. Kubelik

For: MAIZE PATHOGENESIS-RELATED POLYNUCLEOTIDE AND METHODS OF USE

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Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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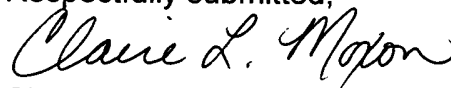
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Respectfully submitted,



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(See: LIMITED RECOGNITION
UNDER 37 CFR § 10.9(b)
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